



H.R.1736– To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah.

Floor Situation

H.R. 1736 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Chris Cannon (R-UT) on March 28, 2007. The bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1736 was not considered by any Committee in the 110th Congress.

H.R. 1736 is expected to be considered by the House on June 5, 2007.

Summary

H.R. 1736 adds Juab County to a feasibility study, which was authorized in 1992, to be conducted by the Secretary of the Interior. The study involves allowing ground water recharge, management, and the conjunctive use of surface water resources with ground water resources in Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, Wasatch, and Weber Counties, Utah. This study would determine the feasibility of installing pumps to access groundwater.

Background

Juab is a neighboring county and has been added to the study to make it more comprehensive.

Cost

H.R. 1736 has not been scored by the Congressional Budget Office.

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